1 Read the interview. Answer the questions.

1 Where is Rebecca from? _____
2 Where does she live now? _____
3 What does she do? _____
4 What does she miss? _____

Reporter Rebecca Ndebe is from South Africa, but last year she moved to Italy. She works for an international bank there. Where do you live, Rebecca?

Rebecca I live in Milan in the north of Italy. When I tell people that I live in Italy, they think it's warm and sunny all the time, but that's further south. Here in the north it's hot in the summer, but the winters here are colder than in South Africa, and we often have snow. But that's OK, because I like skiing.

Reporter Do you like your job?

Rebecca Yes, I do. My job in Italy is more interesting and my salary is higher, but Milan is an expensive city. The cars and apartments are more expensive here. I live in an apartment near the city centre. It's a nice apartment, but it's smaller than my place in South Africa. I had a big house with a garden in Cape Town.

Reporter What do you like about Italy?

Rebecca Well, the people are very nice, and the food is wonderful. The food in South Africa is good, but it's better here. The clothes are smarter, too.

Reporter What do you miss?

Rebecca The beach. In Cape Town, I lived near the beach and I went there every weekend. Milan isn't on the coast. But I love my life here in Milan. I've got a lot of friends – and a lot of beautiful clothes, too.

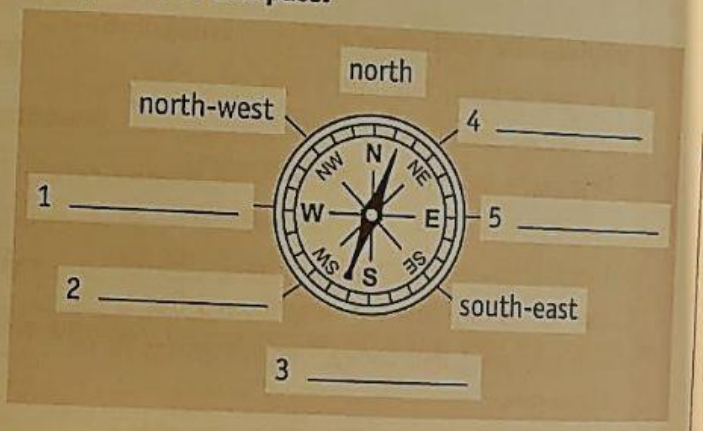
2 Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?

1 F Milan is in the south of Italy.
2 __ It's always warm and sunny in Milan.
3 __ Rebecca likes skiing.
4 __ She's got a house with a garden in Milan.
5 __ She likes the food in South Africa.
6 __ Milan isn't near the sea.
7 __ In South Africa she went to the beach every day
8 __ She likes her life in Milan.

3 Make sentences. Compare Rebecca's life in Milan with her life in South Africa.

Rebecca's life in Milan		
1 The winters are c	a better	
2 Her job is __	b smaller	
3 Her salary is __	c colder	
4 The cars and apartments are __	d more interesting	than in South Africa.
5 Her home is __	e smarter	
6 The food is__	f higher	
7 The clothes are__	g more expensive	

4 Complete the compass.



5 Pronunciation One word in each line has a different vowel sound. Circle the odd one out.

1	worse	storm	warm
2	wind	big	nice
3	fat	pay	bad
4	small	shop	sport
5	dry	fine	winter
6	cheap	people	earn
7	move	come	money
8	hot	long	cold

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